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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2007, a three-month extension of time being hereby requested with fee included. Also included with this response is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with fee included.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.